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Judge John Albers   June 8, 2006
Illinois Commerce Commission
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Ref: Docket No. 05-0667. Email to Judge Albers from Eliott M Hedin, June 7, 2006.

Dear Judge Albers:

I received a copy of the email to you from Eliott Hedin, Brown, Hay & Stevens concerning my not filing a "direct case" for June 13th.

I have not been able to file for the following reasons:

1. I did not receiver my request for documents from Ameren/IP per the deadline of May 24th decided upon at our last hearing. Please refer to the letter I sent to Mr. Hedin and copied to you as not receiving the reply to our request until the Tuesday after Memorial Day, May 31st. On this same date we also received the hard copy of a seven page, twenty-three stipulation confidentiality agreement for signature. But, still no copy of the contract with Nelson Tree Service. We agreed to this transaction several months ago. We have little time to evaluate the numerous stipulations required in order to receive a copy of the Ameren/IP contract - perhaps, just a copy of the portion that stipulates adherence to ANSI Guidelines would suffice at this time.

2. This is the second time requested documents from Ameren/IP have arrived after the agreed deadline. (Mr. Ochsenhirt, with the previous law firm was also late).

3. As you can see from my letter of June 5th, there was a failure to respond to our request concerning clear-cutting...because the term was deemed "vague and ambiguous." We feel the term "clear-cutting" is not "vague and ambiguous" and is very relevant to our complaint. Additionally, we received new information on workers, different names than before, and incomplete or no documentation as to their certification.

Please advise me how I should proceed.

Sincerely your,

William Bates
William Bates, Trustee
CRB Trust

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